

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: September 25, 1999**

Markets were about steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Undertone was generally steady. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	<b>FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD</b>	<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>DEBONING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,728	41,082	41,556	106,436
Percentage	25 %	37%	38 %	100 %

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<b>Live Weight</b>	<b>RTC WOG Weight</b>	<b>No. of Head (000)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,324	3.92
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,932	4.47
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,049	8.20
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,423</u>	<u>8.54</u>
		27,728	25.13 %

**BOILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 07	<b>178,999</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,988</b>	<b>104</b>	184,505	104	148,799	104	<b>152,521</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 14	<b>178,699</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,782</b>	<b>104</b>	183,766	103	147,682	103	<b>153,926</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 21	<b>181,140</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>142,681</b>	<b>104</b>	185,076	103	147,145	103	<b>154,016</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 28	<b>179,531</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,631</b>	<b>102</b>	183,085	103	146,948	103	<b>157,438</b>	<b>102</b>
Sept 04	<b>177,063</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,651</b>	<b>102</b>	180,186	102	145,458	104	<b>156,031</b>	<b>99</b>
Sept 11	<b>167,410</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,042</b>	<b>100</b>	179,588	104	143,256	105	<b>135,122</b>	<b>86</b>
Sept 18	<b>169,824</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>140,850</b>	<b>102</b>	179,091	103	142,001	103	<b>152,393</b>	<b>113</b>
Sept 25	<b>167,474</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>139,289</b>	<b>102</b>	182,678	104	144,956	104	<b>155,941</b>	<b>102</b>
Oct 02	<b>174,081</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>132,676</b>	<b>100</b>	181,911	104	144,988	104	<b>153,908</b>	<b>99</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 10/11/99**

	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.27	44.20	61.35
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.99	44.55	63.29
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.08	63.15	74.19
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.78	53.01	68.72
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	57.31	57.45	68.52
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	31.34	30.18	51.46

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<b>Northeast (Delivered)</b>	<b>Southern States (FOB)</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB)</b>
	<b>10/08/99</b>	<b>10/08/99</b>	<b>10/11/99</b>
Breast - B/S	138.55	135.67	147.00
Tenderloins	152.78	161.39	---
Breast - Line Run	58.68	61.77	70.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	17.03	15.48	19.50
Wings	63.82	55.50	58.00